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TO: All Electric and Gas Utilities

FROM: Betty Bero, Senior Consumer Assistance Specialist

SUBJECT: Eligibility Criteria, Winter Disconnection Rule, Chapter 81, Section 17

All electric and gas utilities must submit a copy of their Eligibility Form, Notice of Customer Rights, warning letters, or other standardized collection letters and a copy of the Regular and/or Special Payment Arrangement Confirmation Forms used during the Winter Disconnection Period before November 15, 2000. The large electric and gas utilities must also submit their Guidelines for Special Payment Arrangements before November 15, 2000.

Listed below are the figures representing 150% of Federal Poverty Guidelines for use on the 2000-2001 Winter Disconnection Rule Eligibility Form (Part M) and the Notice of Customer Rights (Part N).

**MY HOUSEHOLD
SIZE IS:**

and

**MY TOTAL YEARLY HOUSEHOLD
INCOME DOES NOT EXCEED:**

<u> </u> 1	\$12,525
<u> </u> 2	16,875
<u> </u> 3	21,225
<u> </u> 4	25,575
<u> </u> 5	29,925
<u> </u> 6	34,275
<u> </u> 7	38,625
<u> </u> 8	42,975

(Add \$4,350 for each additional household member)

Thank you for your cooperation.

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